



## Lula Holmes

January 11, 1962 - December 3, 2021

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/lula-holmes.html>

LULA FELICIA HOLMES, 59, of Pflugerville, died Friday, December 3, 2021. She was born in New Orleans, LA. January 11, 1962, a daughter of Willie James Holmes and Edna Godbolt Holmes. The Celebration Service of her Life can be viewed on livestream (<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/lulaholmes>) will be 2PM on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at St. Stephens Baptist Church the North Star. Burial will be at Cook Walden Capital Parks Cemetery. Flowers can be delivered to ALCBF 1301 E. 12th Street. Go to [www.alcbf.com](http://www.alcbf.com) for greater information. This Great Celebration Service will be a Personal Signature Service under the Professional Guidance of Dr. Barry J.W. "The Shepherd" Franklin, CFSP at A Life Celebration by Franklin who will fulfill her final earthly celebration with great excellence.

"They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Lula Felicia Holmes was born January 11, 1962, in New Orleans, LA to Willie James and Edna Godbolt Holmes. She was the fifth of seven children. She began her early childhood education following in the footsteps of her siblings through Junior High school in the Orleans Parish School System. She followed her mother and her sisters to the prestigious McDonogh 35 High

School and graduated with the class of 1980. Lula then attended and graduated from Southern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Lula's professional career began in New Orleans with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve where she advanced in rank and responsibility until Hurricane Katrina, God's divine relocation plan, displaced her and her family to Pflugerville, TX. Her Texas career began with Harden Healthcare as a benefits specialist and later was employed by the Boon Group until her passing.

Lula accepted Christ as a youth member of the Caffin Avenue Church of God in New Orleans, LA under the leadership of Rev. George W. Burns, Sr. Her active Christian service at her LA home church included, Youth Worship leader, Vacation Bible School teacher, Choir director and Youth Counselor. After relocating to Texas, Lula united in fellowship with St. Stephens MBC the North Star under the leadership of Dr. B. J. E. McQueen. She continued her ministry calling by leading the youth group, actively participating as a member of the Culinary and Greeters ministries, and joyfully singing in the choir. Lula's deepening call to kingdom work moved her to work with the Southern Interstate Ministry Conference, a collaborative non-denominational ministry outreach for the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida where she faithfully served as Secretary of the Organization, Administrative Coordinator, and Registration Coordinator. Lula's uniquely talented gifts of organization and administration positioned her to serve in the inaugural launch of the annual Music Performance Arts Conference in Austin, TX. Her unifying spirit helped to launch United as One and inspired her servant/volunteer participation with Wesley UMC and Olivet BC in their ministry outreach and celebrations.

Lula was most dedicated to her family. She took the lead on every occasion for celebration in her family. No one ever felt alone or left out. She was

passionate in her desire to inspire the next generation to excellence in education and personal development. Lula never birthed any children of her own but she was a mother figure to dozens and mentor to many more. Her personality was magnetic, her spirit fierce, her calling and election sure! She lived her life purposefully and unapologetically. Her infectious smile, generous spirit and genuine care for your troubles were her unique characteristics. If there was trouble anywhere with anyone, Lula found her way to it for the purpose of resolving it! Take her advice or not, she had the last say! She leaves for us a legacy of faith, love and service.

Her faith to God was unwavering to the very end. Her mantra was “God’s got me”! Her fervent desire was for others to say the same.

God called Lula home to sweet rest and complete healing on December 3, 2021. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, after whom she was named, Lula Mae Godbolt and her sister-in-love Mary Hughes Holmes. Lula’s legacy, light, love and cherished memories are left with her parents: Willie James and Edna Holmes, Brothers: Willie Ray Holmes of Muskogee, OK, Calvin James Holmes (Jacque), Donald Joseph Holmes (Marlene) of Pflugerville, TX, Deirick Jarae Holmes (Sharon) of Round Rock, TX, Sisters: Linda Holmes-Thomas (Eon), Jacquelyn Holmes-Bell (Lawrence) of Pflugerville, TX, Nieces: Brette C. Joseph, Joi A. Bell of Pflugerville, TX, Melissa D. and Stephanie R. Holmes of Baton Rouge, LA, Krystal H. Washington of Pearland, TX, Nephew: Jason A. Joseph Sr. of Pflugerville, TX, great nieces and nephews, Goddaughter Devreeon Allen, Extended Family: Sisters of Faith, Demitria S. Allen, Iona Rone, Sherine S. Wright, Sandra K. James, Karen Williams, Dear Cousins of the Butler & Allen families, The Boon Group Family, SIMC staff, MPAC Leadership Team, Ministry colleagues, New Orleans neighbors and friends, P’ville neighbors, and a tribe of friends near and far.

“Gone but cannot be forgotten”



# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Stephens Baptist Church "The North Star"  
12300 Amherest Dr  
Austin, TX 78727

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Holmes*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family, prayers for strength and comfort for the entire family. Sister Lula had such a sweet and warm spirit and she will be missed tremendously! Have a peaceful rest Sis. Lula!!!*

**Yvette Carter** - December 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *We extend our heartfelt condolences, love and prayers to Bro. Willie J. & Sis. Edna Holmes and the entire family. Lula was a treasure and a faithful servant. We love you. May God, the God of all peace, comfort your hearts and minds.  
Power House Church of God Family (Formerly Caffin Ave. Church of God, New Orleans, LA.). Pastors Victor & Barbara Simon*

**Victor/Barbara Simon** - December 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



December 18, 2021 at 10:13 AM

RL

“ I'm a man of few words and so I simply send my condolences to the family from a fellow Roneagle from the class on 1980. RIP 🙏

Raynard Lyons - December 17, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.



December 17, 2021 at 04:28 PM

WD

“ Sending condolences to the family of my Roneagle classmate. May the beautiful memories of Lula give you peace and comfort.



Wanda Jackson-Duncan  
McDonogh 35, Class of 1980

Wanda Jackson Duncan - December 17, 2021 at 03:20 PM

IG

“ In loving memory, Glenna Gallagher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lula Holmes.



In loving memory, Glenna Gallagher - December 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



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December 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



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December 17, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



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December 17, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



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December 17, 2021 at 12:05 AM

RG

“ *Lula was a sweet spirit that I came to know when Wesley UMC had their choir annual. She always had a smile -- even when she was feeling bad. She maintained a positive attitude and never let her illness show. Lula is a role model on what it means to have faith. She has gone now, to be with the Master, but those who knew her will never forget.*

Ruth D Gentle-Robinson - December 16, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



December 15, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lula Holmes.*



December 15, 2021 at 09:00 PM

LF

“ *Lewis & Felecia Clark and Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Lula Holmes.*



Lewis & Felecia Clark and Family - December 15, 2021 at 12:56 PM

ML

“ *Michael Leos lit a candle in memory of Lula Holmes*



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**Michael Leos** - December 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM